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WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 5, 1988

DOCKET NO. 88-13

DOMINICAN FERRIES P.R., INC.,
MARINVEST FUNDS, S.A.

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, ET AL.

DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Complainants move for the voluntary dismissal of their complaint without prejudice.

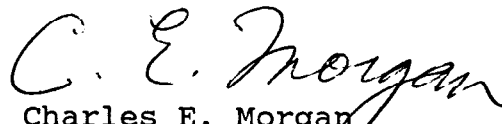
The gravamen of the complainants' claim was that the respondents, through implementation of a statute passed by the Puerto Rican Legislature, had precluded complainants from offering common carrier services in the trade between Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. Complainants have withdrawn their vessel from service in the Puerto Rico trade, and redeployed it elsewhere.

Because of this redeployment of their vessel, and because of the cost, vagaries and length of litigation, the complainants now have chosen to attempt to resolve their differences with the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, by political efforts, rather than through litigation.

The complainants also had filed suit in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, and District Court Judge Pieras agreed to voluntary dismissal of that suit without prejudice on June 22, 1988.

Counsel for the respondents have no objection to the present motion in Docket No. 88-13.

Good cause appearing, the complaint in No. 88-13 hereby is dismissed without prejudice.


Charles E. Morgan
Administrative Law Judge

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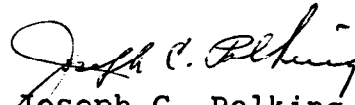
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NOTICE

Notice is given that no appeal has been taken to the July 5, 1988, dismissal of the complaint in this proceeding and the time within which the Commission could determine to review has expired. No such determination has been made and accordingly, the dismissal has become administratively final.


Joseph C. Polking
Secretary